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REMARKS

With the above amendments, claims 6 has been amended to clarify that the Ar<sup>1</sup>'s are bonded respectively to 1 and 3 positions of a cyclopentane ring.

Claim 16 has been amended to correct a typographical error in Ar<sup>1</sup>.

Claims 24, 25, 27 and 28 to correct the formulae to include CH<sub>2</sub>.

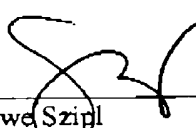
Accordingly, it is believed that the application is now in good condition for examination, and the Examiner's early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is reminded, however, that when filing this continuation application the applicants requested an interview to discuss the relationship of the present continuation application with the parent application, as well as the prior art.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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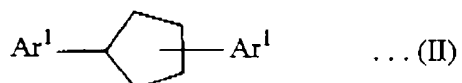
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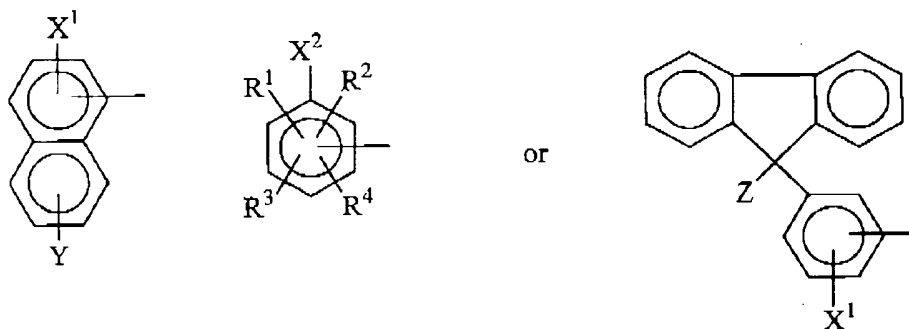
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the Claims:**

6. (Amended) A compound represented by the following general formula (II):



wherein  $\text{Ar}^1$  represents at least one of monovalent organic groups represented respectively by

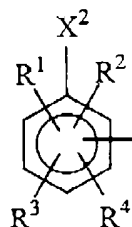


$\text{X}^1$  represents a hydroxyl group or a 2,3-epoxypropoxyl group;  $\text{X}^2$  represents a 2,3-epoxypropoxyl group;  $\text{Y}$  represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group or a 2,3-epoxypropoxyl group;  $\text{Z}$  represents a hydrogen atom, a phenyl group, a hydroxyphenyl group or a 2,3-epoxypropoxyphenyl group; and  $\text{R}^1$  to  $\text{R}^4$  are each a group selected independently from a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group and an aryl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms and a halogen atom;

in a case where both  $\text{Ar}^1$ 's are

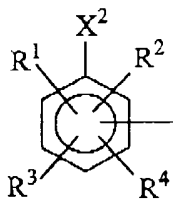
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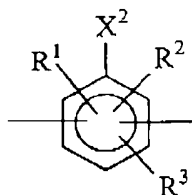


, the Ar<sup>1</sup>'s are bonded respectively to 1 and 3 positions of the cyclopentane ring of formula (II).

16. (Amended) The compound according to claim 1, wherein the Ar<sup>2</sup>-Ar<sup>1</sup> is a monovalent organic group represented by



and the Ar<sup>2</sup> is a divalent organic group represented by

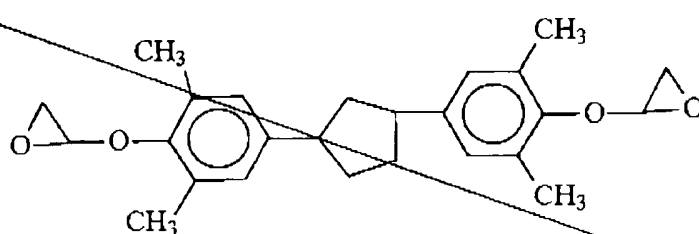


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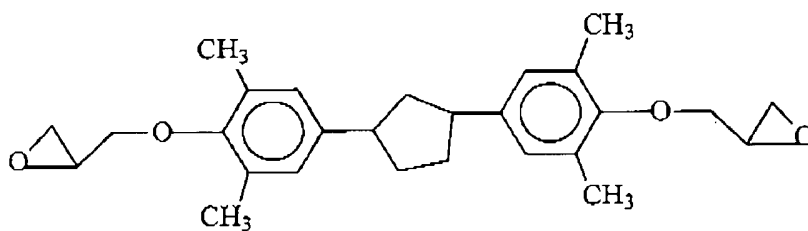
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wherein  $X^2$  represents a 2,3-epoxypropoxyl group;  $R^1$  to  $R^4$  are each a group selected independently from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group and an aryl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms and a halogen atom.

24. (Amended) A compound according to claim 23 having the formula (V)



(V)

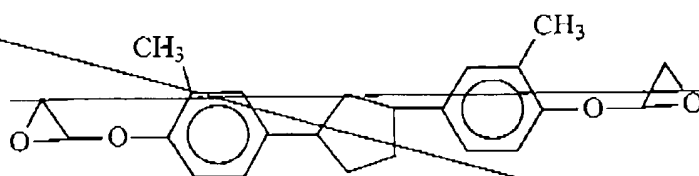


(V)

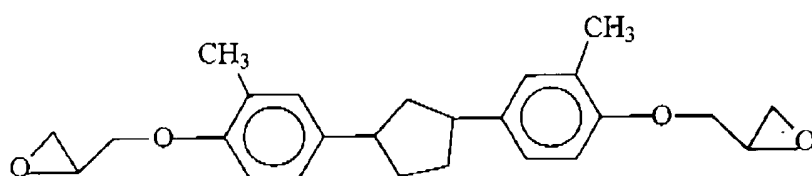
25. (Amended) A compound according to claim 23 having the formula (VII)

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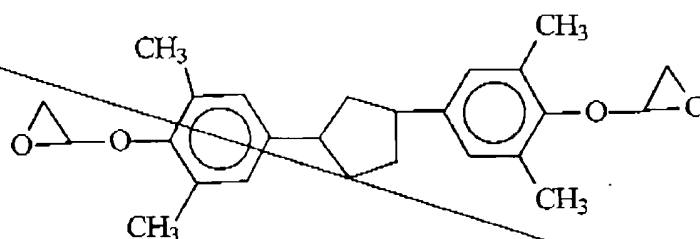


(VII)

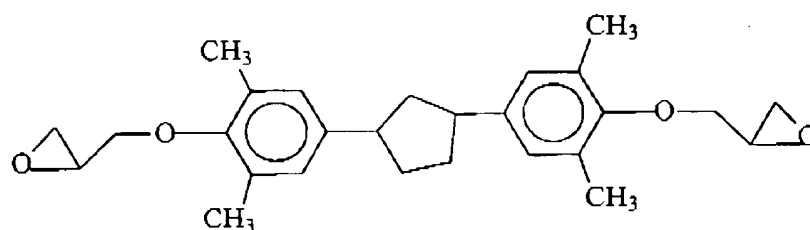


(VII)

27. (Amended) An epoxy resin molding material according to claim 26 including a compound represented by formula (V)



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28. (Amended) An epoxy resin molding material according to claim 26 including a compound having the formula (VII)

